

SENATE BILL 783

By Johnson

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 41,
relative to correctional institutions and inmates.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 41-21-221(b), is amended by deleting the subsection in its entirety and substituting instead the following:

(b) If the body is not applied for by the friends of the deceased, nor for medical and surgical science under the provisions of the law, within a convenient time after the examination, the warden shall cause the body to be decently buried or cremated in accordance with title 68, chapter 4, part 1.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2019, the public welfare requiring it.